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COVER STORY

The photographer has caught the charm of our sunny, sharp winter days. The picture could be duplicated along any of our lake shores or river banks. When the thermometer goes to 30 below we shiver and complain but one of our retired men summed it up on his Christmas card from the milder Pacific coast: "I don't know yet which I prefer, sunny 30 below or mild, wet, damp, dewy, foggy weather."



I Want to Know...

Why must all employees participate in the Group Life Insurance Plan?

The Group Life Insurance Plan is an employee benefit arranged by the Company, and all employees after three months of employment, are required to become members because it is felt that this is a very necessary protection for the employee himself and his family. The cost is very low—lower than other types of insurance—and the Policy is issued without medical examination, a point which makes it very acceptable to some. It is intended to supplement, not replace, other personal insurance you may carry.

Why are employees not permitted to join the Pension Plan as soon as they are hired as regular staff?

Employees are required to join the Pension Plan when they have completed five years of continuous regular full-time or part-time service with the Company and have reached 30 years of age. A recent amendment to the Plan permits employees to join at 25 years of age provided they have completed five years of service. The reason for these age and service restrictions are:

1. It is believed that when an employee has been with the Company five years and is 25 years of age, there is a greater likelihood of that employee remaining with the Company to retirement age.
2. It is not considered advisable from an economic point of view to include people in the Plan who may possibly leave the Company after a relatively short period.
3. Records show that our staff turnover is high and the cost of administration of the Plan would be increased unwarrantably by permitting short-term employees to become members.

25 YEARS WITH EATON'S

MR. F. O. L. WICKS

Mr. F. O. L. (Fred) Wicks, Manager of the Millinery Department and the Fur Department, reached his 25th anniversary with the Company on Tuesday, January 10. He started in the Women's Shoes Department, had some brief Christmas experience in the Handkerchiefs and Toys, then took over the Millinery Department about 20 years ago. Five years ago the responsibility for the Fur Department was added to his position.

Mr. Wicks was born in Shoal Lake, Manitoba, and attended school there and at St. John's College, Winnipeg. He worked for the Union Bank at Dauphin for a time and in wholesale and retail shoes in Winnipeg before coming to the Company. He is married and has one son and two daughters. Mr. Wicks is a member of the Khartum Temple of the Shrine. He likes to golf and is a constant reader. He collects silver, glass, books, pictures, etc.

Celebrating his anniversary, his departments held a dinner at the Concordia Club at which they presented him with a silver chafing dish and tray. On Tuesday morning his desk was decorated and during the day his friends called to congratulate him. His gift from the Company was a watch.

We all join in wishing Mr. Wicks many happy years, good health and success in all his undertakings.



MR. REGINALD S. SARGEANT

The 25th anniversary date for Mr. Reginald S. Sargeant of the receiving staff of Children's Clothing, Lower Priced Store, arrived on Friday, January 13. He had started his work with the Company in the egg candling section and worked for the Grocery Department for 17 years and briefly for the Foodateria before taking on his present work.

Mr. Sargeant was born in Estevan, Saskatchewan, and attended school in Winnipeg. He served in the Canadian Navy from 1939 to 1945, becoming a petty officer. He holds that rank in the Naval Reserve at the present time. He is married to a former Eatonian, Edith Hawksworth of M.O. Dress Goods, and they have two sons aged 15 and 9. He is fond of motoring and camping and is planning a trip to the Pacific Coast next summer. He is Cubmaster of the 17th Winnipeg Pack of Cubs.

For his anniversary he received a watch from the Company and his department presented him with picnic equipment at a dinner held in his honour at the Parker House on Thursday, January 12. Congratulations, Mr. Sargeant, and all good wishes for your future.



HONoured ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MR. HUBERT HARRY MATTHEWS

Thirty-two years' continuous service with the Budget Plan Department was the record achieved by Mr. Hubert Harry (Matt) Matthews when his retirement day came on Friday, December 30. He was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Canada at seven with his family, settling in Carberry, Manitoba, where he attended school. At 15 he started in banking and was engaged in that and other business ventures until he came to Eaton's in 1923. He has been in the M.O. Budget Plan this past ten years. During World War I he served overseas for three years with the Lord Strathcona Horse.

Mr. Matthews is married with two sons, Reg at home, and Bob who is married and has four children. He is a member of the Dormer Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a Past President of Elmwood Curling Club. Growing flowers is one of his hobbies.

On Thursday, November 24, a dinner was given in his honour by his department at the Riviera Restaurant. He was presented with a tri-light, a nest of tables and a Corning ware set. On his retirement day he received a gift of lawn furniture as well as personal gifts and the good wishes of his associates. During the morning the Mail Order Management Association presented him with a transistor radio.

We are all sorry to see you go, Mr. Matthews, and wish you all the good things through many happy years of retirement.

MRS. CATHERINE McFEETORS

Mrs. Catherine McFeetors' original starting date with the Company was November, 1914. She married and left work 11 years later but returned nine years ago after the death of her husband, Mel McFeetors of the Furniture Department, and has been working in M.O. Adjusting since then. She retired on Friday, December 30.

Mrs. McFeetors was born in Inverness, Scotland, and came to Winnipeg at six with her family. She has two sons, both graduates and employed in architecture. She is a member of Rosedale United Church and very active in the Princess Elizabeth Hospital Guild.

On her retirement morning her desk was decorated and she received a presentation of a lamp from her department, and many personal gifts from her friends and associates. We all join them in wishing her many happy years and the best of health in her retirement.



HONoured ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MRS. MILLICENT ROBERTA JOHNSTON



Mrs. Millicent (Johnnie) Johnston has served for 14 consecutive years on the Drug Order Board when she retired on Saturday, December 31, though her first starting date with the Company was 43 years ago. She was born in St. Vincent, Windward Islands, British West Indies, and came with her family to St. Johns, New Brunswick at the age of 8. She grew up and went to school there, coming to Winnipeg when she was 16.

Mrs. Johnston is married and has four sons and two daughters and several grandchildren. She plans to live in Winnipeg but is taking a trip to the British West Indies in January. She is fond of gardening, growing flowers now, and does embroidery work.

On Thursday, December 1, her friends from the Order Board held a dinner at the Granite Club in her honour and gave her a clock radio. At a breakfast at Moore's Restaurant on Thursday, December 29, attended by the Drug Department staff and management, she was presented with a camera and case and a ring. The girls of the Drug Order Board gave her a beautiful pin and earring set when they returned to the department and she received many calls during the day and many other gifts.

We all join with her associates in wishing Mrs. Johnston many years of good health and happiness.

MRS. ANNE REID



After working in the D.A. Office for 28 years, Mrs. Anne Reid retired on Saturday, December 31. Her first starting date with the Company was in 1915 when she came in to parcel and later worked in Men's Furnishings. She married in 1925 and was away for seven years but returned to work in the D.A. She has a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Reid was born in Bristol, England, and came with her family to Winnipeg in 1911. She is very interested in music, sings soprano in St. John's Cathedral choir, and recalls with pleasure her lead parts in our old "147 Opera Group" under Mr. B. C. Scrivener's direction during World War I. She is an ardent motorist and enjoys taking her friends and her Morris Oxford for summer jaunts. Reading is also one of her pleasures.

Mrs. Reid will continue to live in Winnipeg and is planning a trip to England in the spring.

On Thursday morning before her retirement, a meeting was held in the department at which Mr. Thomson traced Mrs. Reid's fine record and achievement. Mr. Clarke then presented her with an electric frying pan and a Mixette. Later her many friends called to compliment her and bring her personal gifts. When the holiday season is over there will be a party in her honour.

Good wishes for health and happiness, Mrs. Reid.

MRS. MARION BROWN



Mrs. Marion Brown, of the Telephone Order Board, retired on Saturday, December 31, after 17 years of continuous service in that department. She had also worked for six years in the Hardware Department before her marriage. She has a son and a daughter and three granddaughters.

Mrs. Brown was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and grew up and went to school there, coming to Canada when she was 22. She plans to live in Winnipeg after her retirement.

On Monday, November 7, her department honoured her with a dinner at Moore's Restaurant and presented her with two table lamps. On Friday, December 30, her associates decorated her desk, presented her with a corsage and a set of pin and earrings, and during the day she received many other personal gifts and calls from well-wishers. Good luck and good health to you, Mrs. Brown, in all the years ahead.

MRS. MARIE BRISSON



Friday, December 30, was retirement day for Mrs. Marie Brisson of the Women's Garment Alterations Department, where she has worked for the past 13 years on fur repairs. She was born and went to school in Winnipeg, was married and lived in Virden for 15 years, returning to Winnipeg when her husband died. She has two daughters and one son, one granddaughter and one grandson.

Mrs. Brisson enjoys alley bowling, playing cards, sewing and reading. She is a member of St. Ignatius Church and the Catholic Women's League. After a trip to Grand Forks in January she plans to continue to live in Winnipeg.

On Friday her friends in the Fur Department gave her a rhinestone necklace and earrings. The Women's Alterations Department presented an electric frying pan and she received many other personal gifts, among them a beautiful crystal bowl and a corsage. Mrs. Brisson has the good wishes of all who knew or worked with her, May your retired years be long and happy.

HONoured ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MR. FINDLAY M. CAMERON

Retirement day came for Mr. Findlay Cameron on Saturday, December 31, but unhappily, he was not here to receive the good wishes of his friends. He has been ill for the past few weeks and is only now making good progress on the road to recovery. (See page 20 for a message from Mr. Cameron.)

Mr. Cameron has been with the Company for 37 years, working first in the Printing and then for many years with the Time Office. He served in both World Wars—in World War I with the Imperial Army and in World War II with R.C.A.M.C. from 1939 to 1946. He is married and his wife, too, is a former Eatonian, Mabel Nelson. They have one son, Donald.

His department presented him with a TV aerial and had it installed so that he may have good reception during his convalescence. His many friends look forward to a not-too-distant day when he will be able to receive their personal good wishes. Meantime, we all send our kindest thoughts and wishes. "Lang may your lum reek and your pot bile," Mr. Cameron.



MR. SAMUEL POOLE

Mr. Samuel Poole had been with the Company for 49 years when he retired on Friday, December 30. He started as a parcel boy but shortly transferred to the M.O. Hardware where he worked for 31 years. In 1943 he transferred again, to the M.O. Jewellery where he has been since and was a Signature at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Poole was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada at 16. He is married and has four daughters and six grandchildren. He plans to remain in Winnipeg.

Mr. Poole served overseas with the 43rd Cameron Highlanders from 1915 to 1919 and was twice slightly wounded. He is still active in the Cameron Association and the 43rd Battalion Association. He is a member of the Valour Road Legion, St. James Lodge A.F. & A.M., and the reserve of St. John Ambulance. He has been a curler and golfer but now devotes his spare time to lawn bowling and growing flowers.

On Thursday, December 29, his department held a dinner in his honour at the Granite Rink where he received several personal gifts. On Friday morning his desk was decorated and he was presented with a power saw from his department and many gifts from his friends and associates.

Good health and happiness to you, Mr. Poole.



MR. BASIL CORDINGLEY

Mr. Basil (Curly) Cordingley retired from Men's Clothing in the Lower Priced Store on Saturday, December 31, after 41 years of service with the Company. He started work here on September 18, 1919, in M.O. Men's Furnishings and has worked in Men's Furnishings Departments during all of his career.

Mr. Cordingley was born in Clarkson, Ontario, and attended school in Toronto. He came to Winnipeg just before joining Eaton's. He is married and has four sons, two daughters and 12 grandchildren. His hobby is carpentry and he has built both boats and houses. He plans to continue to live in Winnipeg.

Honouring Mr. Cordingley, his department held a mixed party on Saturday, November 26, in No. 1 Legion Hall, 150 guests attended and, after a smorgasbord, enjoyed a happy evening dancing and singing. They presented their guest with a chair. Mr. Cordingley was especially happy to have his sons and daughters with their wives and husbands at this party, making it a family occasion as well as a tribute from his associates.

On Saturday morning his department presented him with a parting gift of an electric sander. All his associates and friends wish Mr. Cordingley many years of happy, healthy retirement.



MR. JOSEPH HARRY DEBENHAM

On Friday, December 30, Mr. Joseph Harry Debenham retired after working for 37 years in the M.O. Sporting Goods. He was the bicycle specialist in the summer and devoted himself to skates in the winter. He was born in Alton, Hampshire, England, and came to Winnipeg at 17. He worked for the Company briefly at that time but left due to poor health. His health made it impossible for him to enlist with the Canadian Army in 1914 but he returned to England and was accepted by the Royal Horse Artillery and was on active service until 1919, returning to Canada and Eaton's in 1923.

Mr. Debenham is married and has one son, one daughter and four grandchildren. His wife is a former Eatonian, Elizabeth Cowan of the Drug Factory. Mr. and Mrs. Debenham plan to return to England briefly with the Eaton flight in May. They will continue to make Winnipeg their home.

Mr. Debenham curls with Eaton's and with the Elmwood Legion and is an enthusiastic golfer. On Friday morning his department presented him with a set of golf clubs and bag and a caddy cart. His desk was decorated and his associates called to wish him well. We all wish you many years of enjoyable retirement, Mr. Debenham.





Left to right: Premier Roblin, Dr. J. P. Norquay, John Norquay, 12, grandson of Mr. W. E. Gray and great-grandson of Premier John Norquay.

OPENING OF THE NORQUAY BUILDING

The opening of the provincial government's new Norquay Building held special interest for Eatonians. John Norquay of Montreal, age 12, is the great-grandson of Premier Norquay for whom the building is named, and also the grandson of W. E. (Bill) Gray who retired as editor of *Contacts* in September 1958. John visited *Contacts* with his grandfather the day after the opening and impressed us as a young fellow who might follow in the footsteps of either of his accomplished forbears.

The handsome Norquay Building, located at Kennedy and York, opened on Thursday, December 19. Lieutenant-Governor Errick F. Willis cut the ribbon at 10:00 a.m. Nineteen grandchildren of Premier Norquay were present with their children by invitation of Provincial Premier Duff Roblin to take part in the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to "A Son of the Red River Valley" (Premier Norquay).

The newspapers of the opening date record the story of Premier John Norquay in some detail. These are some facts you may be interested in: He sat in the first Manitoba legislature in March 1871, and became the first Manitoba-born premier in 1878, retaining the office until 1887. He died in 1889 at the early age of 48. He was physically big and vigorous, six-foot-two and weighing 320 pounds. The problems of our earliest governments were crucial ones—to name a few, the quarrel over Manitoba's boundaries, the relation of provincial and federal politics, the disallowance of provincial railway charters—and Premier Norquay contributed greatly to their eventual solution.

News of and for Eatonians

MR. TOM MILLER, our Public Relations Manager, was elected vice-president of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society at their annual meeting held on Monday, December 5. He had been educational chairman of the Branch during the previous year. With a new research and treatment centre near the General Hospital scheduled to begin construction in February and plans for a very active year on the agenda, Mr. Miller will have plenty of work to do. All Eatonians offer him congratulations and support in his appointment.



MRS. LILLIAN VADEBONCOEUR, our much-admired fashion co-ordinator, was selected recently by Liberty Magazine as one of the ten best-dressed women of Canada. The selection is made for the magazine by a panel of judges, all women, made up of prominent editors, a commentator, an actress, a model, a publicist and a fashion consultant. She finds herself in the company of other beautiful and well-dressed women representing many modes of life and several areas of the country. Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Vadeboncoeur.



MR. FREDERICK MARTEN, in the picture, is the father of Miss Melba Marten, Section Head in the Children's Clothing, fifth floor, and a remarkable man of 90. This picture appeared on the front page of the Free Press just after New Year's with the following story:

"New Year's Eve celebrations have a special meaning for these two revellers. Both Frederick Marten, 90, and Sharon Ann Stygalls, 1, were born within 30 minutes of midnight on New Year's Eve. Mr. Marten was born in Sussex, England, and lives at the Middlechurch Home. Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stygalls, was born in Winnipeg three minutes before midnight last year."





Staff Training Reports

Information About Furnishing A Home

QUESTIONS:

- Name the better combinations of colour for a north-facing room?
- What are characteristics of 18th-century English furniture?
- Some of the hidden values of upholstered furniture pieces are —?
- Quality and durability in rugs is determined by what three features?
- What are the important styles in today's furnishings market?
- What height should an end table be?
- How many bold patterns can usually be used in one room?
- Where are the brightest colours used in a decorative scheme?
- The factors that determine furniture arrangements are —?
- How high from the floor should a reading lamp be?
- At what height should a picture be hung:
- (a) when over a chesterfield? (b) not near furniture?

ANSWERS:

These will be provided in an organized, interesting manner to all staff members of the Housefurnishing Merchandise Division. A ten-unit course covering room planning, colour and pattern, furniture styles, furniture construction, fabrics for furniture and windows, floor coverings, bedding, lighting, salesmanship and review, will be given at an early date by Mrs. Dona Laycock, Staff Training.

Other interested people on our staff may obtain information from the Staff Training Library. Mrs. Laycock will welcome questions, too.

Note: During December these people attended the ten-session course:

Mrs. H. Turnbull, 267
Mr. W. Graham, 270
Mr. F. Cave, 470

Mr. A. Hepburn, 271
Mr. R. Wilson, 272
Mr. T. Miller, 273

Mr. D. Clague, 373
Miss E. Morris, 276
Mrs. P. Melstead, 377



Mrs. L. Hudson



Mrs. G. Tarala



Mrs. E. McAndrew

Suggestion Awards

Mrs. L. Hudson, Department 284.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. G. Tarala, Department 102.....	5.00
Mrs. E. McAndrew, Department 36.....	10.00
Miss Olive Eldred, Department 116.....	10.00



Miss Olive Eldred

	1958	1959	1960
Number of suggestions received.....	358	368	617
Number of suggestions awarded.....	54 (15.1%)	65 (17.7%)	107 (17.3%)
Total paid in awards.....	\$429.00	\$535.00	\$1,176.50

Your Suggestion Committee has been doing some stock-taking, too, and presents the figures shown above. You will note that more than twice as much money was paid out in awards in 1960 as in 1959 and also that just better than 17% of all suggestions received, or one in six, was awarded. If you submitted six or more suggestions last year yet received no award you may be thinking incorrectly about what constitutes a suggestion.

In Contacts for June 1960, a suggestion was defined as "a positive, constructive proposal to change or otherwise improve Company operations, methods, merchandise or policies." The Committee classifies all suggestions under two categories: **Service Suggestions**—those concerning improved conveniences or customer service, re-arrangement of fixtures, selection of merchandise, etc. **Operational Suggestions**—those affecting the operational costs of departments or methods of increasing sales.

There are two other kinds of awards given for suggestions. An award for **Constructive Thinking** is given when a suggestion coming under either of the two above categories is considered to have obvious merit but for a variety of reasons cannot be adopted at the present time. A **Special Award**, small in size, is occasionally given for a suggestion which might be more properly termed a complaint.

TUXIS AND OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT



Top: The official photograph of the members of the Parliament.

Others: Photographs taken at the luncheon (the young boys at the lower left are the pages and their Sergeant-at-Arms).

The 39th session of the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament held in the Legislative Building December 26 to 30 had special interest for us. The Premier, Lloyd Axworthy, was one of our Junior Executives in 1957-58 and now works part-time in the Hargrave Men's Shop as does Mike Quiggan, Deputy Premier. Bruce Doern, Minister of External Affairs, was a Junior Executive in 1958-59 and is now a part-time employee in Men's Casual Clothing.

Our Company gave the customary luncheon for the members in the Assembly Hall on Thursday, December 29. Mr. K. A. Smith, Assistant Superintendent, did the honours. The address from Dr. Earl J. Treusch, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Lutheran Welfare Council, on the theme "Go Ye into All the World—Together," stressed the principle that spiritual values should always supersede material gain.

The purpose of this organization is to give the members a grounding in parliamentary procedure and to encourage interest in church work and how our national governments function under the democratic system.

EATON GOOD DEED CLUB OF 1960



Two high spots are reached by our Good Deed Club each December, the annual Good Deed Club Christmas Party at the Metropolitan Theatre and the visit to the Children's Hospital. The first was held this year on Saturday, December 10, and the second on Saturday, December 17. At the Metropolitan the Club entertained a great crowd of healthy children with cartoons and the regular radio performance. At the hospital the playroom was crowded with convalescent children who were entertained hilariously by a clown, then watched the broadcast, complete with Santa Claus.

Our Good Deed Club Broadcast, as all who catch it on Saturday morning know, is of a very high calibre. The choirs, both boys' choir and girls' choir and when they are combined, are delightful to hear and their soloists are enchanting. The accordion band was a gay spot at the Metropolitan and at both programs all the entertainers distinguished themselves.



EATON EMPLOYEES'

Christmas Party

For the Residents of
Middlechurch Home
of Winnipeg

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1960
at 7:45 p.m.





The Christmas Party at Middlechurch

If some Christmas week you should find it possible to arrange to accompany the Eaton group to the Christmas Party at the Middlechurch Home, be sure to go! It is a heart-warming experience. The group, made up of executive members of the E.E.C.F., Company officials, entertainers, and a few others, assembled at the garage at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, and travelled by chartered bus to Middlechurch. There they were welcomed by an eager audience of senior citizens who, we were assured, had been looking forward to this event since the previous one last Christmas. This is the 39th successive year our group has been privileged to give this party and we hope to continue it each year.

The program of song, dance and accordion numbers reached its high with the arrival of Santa Claus with his individually selected gifts, and hearty greetings for everyone. The two clowns, Santa's helpers, contributed their cheery, affectionate bit as they followed Santa with a gift of candy for each.

Following the program, refreshments were served to both the residents and the visitors by the ladies of the Middlechurch Board. It was a happy evening and the gratitude of all concerned goes to those who organized and participated in it. Members of E.E.C.F. are proud and pleased that they have been privileged to make this annual contribution to the entertainment of the Middlechurch residents.



Electricians' and Engineers' Party

CHILDREN'S

Christmas is for children (mainly). Some of our departments are so convinced of this that they add hours of effort to their Christmas work and personal preparations to put on mammoth parties for their children, where all join in and Santa is invited and brings his celebrated pack. Two of these parties have been reported to us, complete with pictures. We think you will enjoy reading about them.

Scott Memorial Hall was the setting for both. In each case the hall was gaily decorated and a splendid tree set up. Appointments were made with Santa well in advance of each date and, since he always co-operates with the staffs of these departments and they with him, those making the arrangements felt sure he would do his usual best.

The first party was held in the evening of Saturday, December 3, and was attended by the parents and children of four associated departments, the Engineers, the Elevator staff, the Electricians and the Fire Protection staff, about 300 people, big and little.



Caretaking Department Party

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Mr. John Frisken of the Staff Training showed an exciting film, "Howdy Doody's Christmas." Mr. Bert McLeod, from the Engineers' Office, acted as Master of Ceremonies, with Mr. Bruce Sutherland as leader of the singing, mostly carols. Western music and song was provided by Mr. William Craning, 143, and his son Bill. Presently Santa arrived and presented each child with an individually addressed gift and fruit and chocolate bars. Another film, "The Sleepy Eskimo," followed and then refreshments were served to all. Mr. Bowman and Mr. McLeod thanked all who had helped and all who came and enjoyed themselves.

The second party was arranged by the staff of the Caretaking Department and was held on Saturday evening, December 10. The program followed the same pattern and included entertainment by young accordionists and dancers. Santa found a helper necessary on this occasion and appointed Big Chief Giles to the job. He proved to be very useful and efficient.



MAIN AND EIGHTH FLOORS

Departments 173, 173A and 178

By A. Christensen

So glad to have Anna Peterson back with us again after her recent illness. Gail Samboryk left the Salesroom on December 23 to be married. She will make her home in Victoria, B.C. Her business associates gave her a beautiful white chenille spread with their very best wishes.

Sorry that once again Anna McIntyre is on the sick list. Hope you are feeling better, Anna, and that 1961 will be kinder to you health-wise. We are all thinking of you.

A Christmas diamond sparkles in the Salesroom on the finger of Rita Harks. Our very best wishes to you, Rita, and to Hank Breedveld, the lucky man.

After the hustle and bustle of Christmas, and we take time to catch our breath, the M.O. Contracts, Telephones and Salesroom wish one and all a very Prosperous New Year.

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SECOND FLOOR

Departments 122, 113—By Ina Caners

Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays and may 1961 bring peace, health and happiness to all.

Diamonds are very scarce this season; Department 122 managed to produce one—the happy recipient was Margaret Pawlyshyn who became engaged to Mr. Mike Gregarash on December 17. Department 113 did a little better by showing off two diamonds, the lucky girls were Donna Porteous who received her ring December 7 from Mr. John Klassen, and Tina Harder who accepted her diamond December 23 from Mr. Isaac Klassen. Nice going, girls; we wish you the best! No, John and Isaac are not brothers, in fact they are not even related.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hubka on the birth of a son, December 12—Jeffrey Michael.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Roy Tidman whose father passed away December 25, and also to Mr. Jim Carlisle in the loss of a brother.

Sorry to report Mr. Jack McDonald, Mr. A. Oliver and Mr. R. Lowe are still on the sick list. Hurry up and get well. We will be glad to see you back hale and hearty.

THIRD FLOOR

Department 1067—By D. Zetterstrom

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rahn on the birth of a son on December 28.

We were sorry to learn on our return to work after the Christmas holidays that Mrs. Margaret Ponton had to be taken to St. Boniface Hospital on Boxing Day. All the best, Margaret, and hope you will soon be well and back with us.

Several of our staff went home at Christmas and enjoyed the long holiday week-end.

Department 1015—By E. Chatfield

Best wishes to Margaret Fransoo who left on December 23 to become the bride of Ronald Epps and take up residence in Swan Hills, Alta.

Margaret was presented with a 400-day clock by Mr. A. W. Harvey. A dinner was held in her honour on November 23 at the Wah-Lai where she was the recipient of an automatic toaster from the girls of the department.

We are happy to announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Zimmerman, born December 22.

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FOURTH FLOOR

Departments 53 and 54

By B. Landry and P. Muzik

We would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes for future success to Ted Ritchie who recently left our department to join Order Office Supervision staff.

As a parting gift Ted was presented with a Parker pen and pencil set by Mr. Harding on behalf of the staff.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Department 3—By Muriel Fraser

Our best wishes for success in his new department go to Ken Bettess who has joined the staff of M.O. Women's and Girls' Wear, seventh floor. On leaving Ken was presented with a golf cart.

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. L. E. Christie (retired) on the loss of his mother on Monday, December 19.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Department 36—By F. Rogers

Department 36 enjoyed a Christmas visit from Mr. J. R. Hearst of our retired staff and Mrs. Hearst. It was a pleasure to see these friends looking so well and still keen fans of the Winnipeg Warriors hockey team. We wish them both the best for 1961.

The girls of the Household Linens celebrated the festive season at a dinner at the Mardl Gras on Thursday, December 22. Miss Elizabeth Sim and Mrs. Eva Gates of our retired staff joined the party and also a large number of our extra Christmas staff. We were pleased these friends were able to enjoy the delicious meal with us and participate in a real old-fashioned chatter session.

Congratulations to Mr. T. D. Carson, Operating Assistant, and Mrs. Carson on the birth of a daughter, Brenda Elizabeth, on December 6—a wonderful Christmas present for her two brothers and sister.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Carman Conn of our retired staff on the death of his brother in Chicago.

Draperies Department—By R. Hodgson

Mrs. Jane Lindsay, who retired on December 3, had worked five years in the Shirt Factory prior to joining our staff in 1953. She has one son and one daughter and has provided them with musical opportunities. One of her chief interests is her five grandchildren and she is kept busy with her knitting needles. We wish you many years of good health and happiness in your retirement.

Department 118—By J. Baynes

Engagement: Rose Dobka was all excited when she came to work Friday, the reason being the beautiful diamond she received from John Barteski on December 22. Rose and John plan on being married next June. Congratulations to you both.

Retirement: Santa Claus came to Kay McFeeters a second time, December 30, when she came to work to find her desk laden with lovely gifts, the occasion being her retirement. Among the many gifts was a trillight lamp from the department. All our best wishes for the future, Kay, and we hope to see you from time to time.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Department 184—By M. R. McLean

It has been Christmas again in 184 and we have seen a variety of beautiful engagement rings belonging to Loreen Adams, Barbara Burrows, Shirley Cripps, Dianne Gluttyk, Lorraine Harp, Roxanne Hayden, Leona Mykietowich, Marcella Nahulak, Cheryl Smith, Freda Woloch, Mary Meyer. Our sincerest congratulations, girls.

Faye Humeston and Roy Johnson were wed at Young United on October 29, also Norma Hiscox and Ron Dubel at First Lutheran on November 26. Our best wishes for continued happiness.

We bade farewell to Marjorie Praznik who has been with us over ten years. Marj received many gifts from her friends and Corning ware from the staff.

Margaret Fath and Tabea Kamenz recently left our office. They were also recipients of many lovely gifts.

Our office has undergone a complete change since the fall, and for a while everyone was at "sixes and sevens," but things have levelled out and we seem to have control of the situation now.

December 30, 1960—the retirement day for Mr. Matthews. Mr. Otley presented the staff gift of lawn furniture. He conveyed our sentiments regarding Mr. Matthews' departure when he said that we were all going to miss him. Mr. Matthews replied that he was grateful for the past co-operation and affability of the staff and promised to enjoy the chairs this coming summer. The Mail Order Managers presented a transistor radio to Mr. Matthews. We all wish him joy and happiness in the leisure years ahead.

A very Happy New Year to everyone.

Department 116—By M. Wilson

We were dazzled by the unusual brilliance as we walked into the department the Wednesday after Christmas and discovered later it was the combination of shining eyes and sparkling fingers, as seven of our girls displayed beautiful diamond rings—that coveted Christmas gift:

Maurice Shuvera chose Marge Jaman, Fern Menard chose Terry Bodin, Bob Healey chose Barb Sutherland, John Osatulk chose Claire Pelouquin, Ed Burley chose Bev Benson, Alan Dearsley chose Pat Christopherson, Art Saindon's choice was Lucille Grouette. Our best wishes for happiness to all of you.

Gerie Moesslacher was deeply moved with appreciation as her friends presented her with a lovely pink nylon duster with matching slippers, when she left the department to accompany her parents to the far land of Austria.

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Welcome back, Marge Coppleman, after your hospitalization. We're glad you're feeling better.

We hope Irene Stevens is much improved in health after her enforced rest in hospital.

We are very sorry to learn of Ethel Smith's sudden illness and trust that her operation will be a complete success.

Our hearts were saddened at the Christmas season to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Bob Williams' mother-in-law. We extend to him and his family our heartfelt sympathy.

A happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Department 28—By D. Dee

Congratulations to Aubrey and Joan Nixon on the birth of a daughter, Lori-Joan, on December 12.

May we take this opportunity to wish a Happy New Year to all the staff.

Department 32—By A. Johnston

Congratulations to our ever-popular stock controller, Mike Kowal, in winning a suggestion award recently. We are all proud of you, Mike, carry on the good work.

Department 29—By F. Paget

Congratulations to Joyce Wallis who recently received a lovely diamond from Lyle Hassett. All good wishes, Joyce.

Department 119—By M. Davies

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Margaret Orchard and also to Miss Alice Werner in their recent bereavements.

On November 25 the engagement was announced of Miss Margaret Timchuk to Mr. Allan Graham. "A lovely diamond for a very charming girl." Our best wishes to both of you.

Hello and welcome to Mr. Tommy Scott who was transferred to our department from 122. Hope you will enjoy working with us, Tommy.

On Friday, December 23, Tillie Busch left to be married to Bill Rutherford at Christ Lutheran Church on Christmas eve.

On leaving, Tillie was presented with a pair of pictures, a gift of her co-workers. Previously, a shower was held at Johnny Hall in her honour where she was presented with many lovely gifts including a dinette suite and dinner set on behalf of personal friends and business associates. Our best wishes for a very happy future, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

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NINTH FLOOR

Department 1—By J. Duncan

Another year has rolled around and to all our best wishes for a healthy and happy 1961.

A speedy recovery is wished to Irwin Dueck who met with an accident while out skiing.

Our Christmas party was held at the Riviera December 21. After supper a gift to each was presented from a gaily-lighted tree.

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ALEXANDER AVENUE WAREHOUSE

Printing Department—By M. Torrance

Thank you, Messrs. A. Boulthbee, A. Ferguson, E. Query, L. Sturgeon, A. Farquhar and A. Mathieson for your Christmas visits, and also those from whom we received cards bearing the wishes of the holiday season from as far east as Montreal, west as far as Vancouver and south from Los Angeles.



LOWER PRICED STORE

Department 901—By J. Tym

We lost another good girl on December 31. Carole Johnstone left to take up housekeeping as a full-time job. You surely will be missed around here, Carole.

We are pleased to hear Ruth MacDonald is getting on much better after her operation.

Department 941—By E. Wheeler

All best wishes to Evelyn Nelson who has left to start a new career. The department presented her with a Coalport china centre-piece.

Deepest sympathy from all in 941 to Mrs. E. MacWilliam on the sudden loss of her niece, Linda Christie.

Department 929—By A. O'Neill

Prior to Christmas, on November 26, a retirement and Christmas party was held in Mr. Cordingley's honour. Mr. Cordingley was presented with an easy chair by Mr. Hammond, his department manager. A good time enjoyed by all.

On the actual date of his retirement, Mr. Cordingley was presented with an electric sander. Mr. Hammond, in making the presentation, said that at 20 you think about retiring, at 40 you dream about it, and at 65 you don't want it.

Department 900A—By Miss McCance

We wish to extend to Miss Ruby Frame our most sincere sympathy in the loss of her mother.

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MAIN FLOOR

Departments 212-512—By I. Robertson

A delightful breakfast was held on the morning of December 29 at Moore's, honouring Mrs. Johnston, Drug Order Board, and Mrs. Jenkinson of our Filling Room, on the occasion of their retirement. Suitable gifts were presented to both and all our best wishes go with you both for future happiness and good health. We are all envying Mrs. Johnston her trip to the West Indies and hope to see some pictures taken with the new camera upon her return.

Tough luck! We are sorry to hear that after last month's "solo failure" our Mr. Beavis is in hospital again. Oh well, you didn't want that appendix anyway. Speedy recovery and hurry back.

We are glad to hear that Dell Smith and Terry Sonier and Mr. Taggart, who have been on the sick list, are on the mend again.

Men's Shoes—By I. Dunsheath

Here we are into another year with all our sick ones well on the way to good health again and Mr. Travers' cracked elbow slowly repairing itself—a slight but painful injury he suffered a month ago.

Don't think it was mentioned that we had lost Des Hill to the insurance business. We certainly miss your Irish charm and dry wit, but wish you all the best and great success in your new venture, Des.

In wishing all a Happy New Year, here is an old Scots' greeting:

May the best ye've ever seen
Be the worst ye'll ever see;
An' may a mouse ne'er leave ye're meal barrel
Wi' a teardrop in its e'e.
An' may ye're lum keep briskly reekin'
'Till ye're auld enough tae dee!
May ye aye be just as happy,
As I wish ye aye tae be.

Department 222—By E. White

Our annual Christmas party held December 10 at Virginia and Jim Tate's on Campbell Street, was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the dancing, singing and delicious food.

We are sorry Mrs. Tasker has been so ill, but we're glad to hear that she was able to be home for Christmas. We all hope she will soon be restored to health.

Two of our girls came in after Christmas sporting sparklers—Gladys Ewen from Lorne Ohlsson and Edna Leitch from Lorne Lowe.

Best wishes to all of you.

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SECOND FLOOR

Personnel Department—By Ruby Fraser

With Christmas 1960 now only a memory to most of us, it is a day never to be forgotten by Eleanor Quinn, who on that memorable day received a beautiful diamond ring from Robert Vokey. Our best wishes to you both, Eleanor and Bob.

A combination Christmas and farewell party was held on December 9 at the home of Ruby Fraser for the staff of the Employment Office. The farewell was for Mrs. Mabel Hutcheson, our part-timer, who is leaving the city with her family to reside in Saskatoon. Mabel was presented with a set of Aurora Borealis jewellery by Mr. Rodway on behalf of the staff. Mabel will be greatly missed by her many friends in the Company but we wish her, hubby Grant, children David and Valerie, good health and happiness.

A Christmas party was also held at the home of John Frisken for the Staff Training Department. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Many thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Frisken.

We were all very sorry to hear that Merle O'Shaughnessy, of our Store Hospital, underwent an emergency operation before Christmas and hope by the time this is printed you will be with us again.

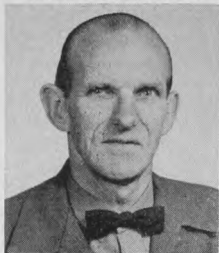
It was nice to see Sheila Ham back at work again. Sheila came in to help out in the Store Hospital while Merle was away. Hope the twins didn't miss their mummy too much, Sheila.

I would like at this time to wish one and all a Happy New Year.

Budget Fashions—By N. Jackson

On December 8 an enjoyable Christmas party was held at the Riviera Restaurant with a delicious smorgasbord. Carol singing occupied the time till Santa appeared with a gift for each. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Special thanks to Terry Martin for being Santa and also John Kulak for making the party a success.

Caretaking Department



Mr. A. Walker, who celebrated 35 years with the Company on Thursday, December 8, was presented that morning with an appropriate gift to mark the occasion by Mr. Frank Harper of the Fruit Department. He also received other personal gifts. Mr. Walker had worked for the Fruit Department for most of his service, transferring to the Caretaking staff in April, 1960. His many friends wish him continued good health and happiness.

Departments 238-338—By A. St. Pierre

From the talk going around the department it seems that everyone has had a good time over the season's holidays. The ladies of both departments had a Christmas party. It took place in the Turf Room at the Paddock. From the pictures that were taken, everyone seems to have had fun.

Forgot to mention last month about Lee Zilman coming back to work with us. Really nice to have you back, Lee.

Mrs. Daniels is still off work—we hope to see you around soon, Jean.

To Miss McCann and Gordon Walker, ill for some time now, "a quick recovery for both of you." Hoping that both of you spent a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Departments 210 and 211—By G. Jenkins

December 7 was the evening designated for a party (for the girls of Department 211 and the office staff) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King. The food was delicious and the refreshments certainly hit the spot. Three cheers and our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. King for a most delightful evening.

December 23 was the parting day for Mrs. I. Davidson, one of our favourite 600 numbers. She was presented with a gift from the girls in 210, and we hope that you'll enjoy your future days of "retirement," Ida.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Carpets—By Gladys McLean

Sorry to report Mrs. Una Capri has been out sick for two weeks. Hope you will soon be feeling much better and be back to work. Too bad to be sick over the Christmas holidays, Una.

The flu bug caught up with some of our healthiest. Bill McIlvenna in the workroom was sick for a few days, but you can't keep a good man down, Bill, as you proved.

It was nice to see Hank Bernger, a former member of our staff and now living in Edmonton. Hank dropped in while spending Christmas in Winnipeg.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Department 260—By Vivian Tarr

Congratulations to Arleen Bjarnason who received a beautiful diamond from Brian Long on December 24.

Our sincere good wishes go to Norris and Audrey Jones on the arrival of their chosen son, wee Warren Dwight.

Furniture Department

We were sorry to find Teddy Bruce in hospital for the Christmas season. Hope you'll be up and feeling fine in the new year.

Thelma Ranger went home for Christmas. Hope you had a good time.

Glad to hear Mrs. Chowen is feeling much better.

Congratulations to Mr. Dugdale. "We made a day!" he reports.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Department 102—By Rhoda Cummings

We were all very sorry to hear of Elsie Wain's unfortunate accident. On the way to work on Friday morning, December 2, Elsie fell on some ice, broke her ankle and had to spend three weeks in Grace Hospital. She is now recuperating at home and we understand doing very nicely. Hope to see you back soon, Elsie, and better luck for 1961.

The Wages Office held a Christmas party on Thursday, December 15, at Pierre's Cafe where we enjoyed a very nice dinner and each received a small gift.

Jocelyn Brown, of the front office, returned to work after the holidays wearing a very lovely diamond ring. Jocelyn became engaged at Christmas to Don Brandenburg.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the former members of the Wages Office who remembered us with cards and greetings at Christmas-time. May we extend to each of you our very best wishes for the year ahead.

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NINTH FLOOR

Department 100C—By C. Thomas

Chr's m.s 1960 is one that Shirley McLaren will never forget. Shirley received the nicest present any girl could, a lovely diamond ring from Ross Mabon. The very best to you and Ross, Shirley.

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STORE SERVICES

Elevators—By E. Ratzlaff

It is good to see Dave Neufeld back after his two-week illness.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. John Overholt's broken leg and hope it will be like new again soon.

May we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. R. Morrow and his family in the loss of his brother.

Best wishes go with Germain Bass and Olivia Smalle who left us at the end of 1960.

The elevator girls' Christmas party was held on December 8 at the Paddock. We were glad to have a few of the ex-operators with us also. We all had a wonderful time.

To Percy Williams who was on our staff for the last time Christmas season—we all wish you a long and happy continuation of retirement.

Fy the time this is printed this message may seem a little late, but may you all have a happy and prosperous 1961 with many more to come.

In early November, since we can remember

For many and many a fall,

A social event of the greatest extent

Has been the Winnipeg Fireman's Ball.

It's hard to say why, but we heave quite a
sigh

When this charivari has come to its ending,
For our bones are all aching from efforts
painstaking

At dancing and some elbow bending.

This year we were graced by Messrs. Muir-
head and Palk

With their ladies so lovely and charming.
While a fireman remarked, as his tired dogs
barked,

"This party beats fire-alarming."

Of course at the do, there were others as well
Who joined in the fun and made merry.

There was Newton, McKay and Sharney
O'Day

And Bowman and Bergman and Jerry.

Bert McLeod, too, was right in the fray,
Never missing a reel or a jig,

He said, never before had he had so much fun,
Since as a boy he fed gin to a pig.

Our ladies were all dressed and looking their
best,

In Balmain and Dior's new creations.

They danced round the hall of this Fireman's
Ball

Getting gazes and creating sensations.

So we danced and we sang till the closing
bells rang

And the vibrations did resound through the
spires,

And though the Firemen saw a lot of hot
flames,

They put out very few fires.

CUSTOMERS COMMEND . . .

Mrs. Dorothy Klohn, Women's Shoes,
Second Floor.

Mrs. T. E. Durham of Kenora, says in a letter: "I want to thank you for your prompt attention to my telephone order last week. The shoes arrived in time for the occasion for which I needed them and are very satisfactory. It was good of you to oblige at such a busy time (December)."

Mr. A. St. Pierre, also of Women's Shoes.

A letter from Mrs. J. Bewick, Kelowna, B.C., says in part: "My sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. St. Pierre for his untiring efforts to fit me while on a recent visit to Winnipeg. If all salespeople were as courteous and helpful as this gentleman there would be no dissatisfied customers."

Mr. D. Kreger, Women's Shoes.

Mrs. M. Burns, Timmins, Ontario, says: "He is one of the most courteous salesmen I met on my visit to the Winnipeg Store, without exception."

Mrs. I. Munro, Women's Shoes.

Miss N. E. Yaremko, Winnipeg, writes:

"This clerk impressed me greatly with her going to what I considered a lot of trouble in order to find me a shoe ornament that would suit me, even though I implied that I had already thought the one I had in my hand would do."

Contacts has on file many other commendations and will publish them from time to time. They apply to many departments and here is one from Mrs. Gwatkin of Winnipeg that gives us all a glow of pride:

"You do know how to pick 'em. I shopped on December 10 between 5 and 7 p.m. in a nightmare crush of customers. Never have I been so much impressed by the courtesy, efficiency, calmness and speed of your staff as I was then. A special little bouquet must go to the lady in the basement, who at that time was pricing and packaging fruit and vegetables."

A MESSAGE . . .

**From Mr. Findlay Cameron,
Time Office**

Mr. Cameron, now retired, phoned to Contacts just before New Year's, sounding surprisingly brisk for a man who has had a bout in hospital, and asked that you be given this message:

"Tell all the good people, through Contacts, that I appreciate more than I can say all the cards and good wishes which have come to me while I have been sick. I would like to be able to answer them all but can't. Please say thank you for me. I feel honoured and humble when I think of all the kindness and concern that has been expressed."

We all say to Mr. Cameron, "It's a pleasure. Just get well in a hurry and come in to see us."



Top, left to right: Mr. B. C. Sutherland, Mr. G. W. Robinson, Mr. A. J. Day, Mr. D. S. Marshall, Mr. S. McCallum, Mr. F. Heath, Mr. W. L. Palk, Mr. F. G. Muirhead.



Lower, left to right: Mr. S. McCallum, Mr. A. J. Day, Mr. F. Heath.

Mail Order Management Dinner

The Mail Order Management Association was host at a dinner held on Thursday, December 15, in the Jade Room of the Fort Garry Hotel to honour three of their members who had recently attained 35 years with the Company. After a very fine dinner, Mr. G. W. Robinson spoke well and wittily of the three honour guests, tracing the history of each and expressing the good wishes of all members of the Association. Mr. F. G. Muirhead then made the presentations:

Mr. S. McCallum, Sporting Goods, a chest of silver flatware.

Mr. A. J. Day, Order Office Supervision, a flight bag.

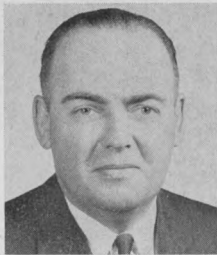
Mr. Frank Heath, Business Machines Maintenance, a telephone gossip bench.

These dinners, held from time to time by the Association to mark anniversaries of the members, are highlights of the year and yield dividends of friendliness and good-fellowship to all concerned.

APPOINTMENTS



Mr. J. A. Mainella



Mr. J. Lord



Mr. E. J. Longworth

WINNIPEG STORE

Department 512—Cameras and Binoculars:
MR. J. A. MAINELLA, Assistant.
(This announcement was omitted in June.
Our apologies to Mr. Mainella.)

ORDER OFFICES

Estevan, Saskatchewan
MRS. E. MATHIESON, in charge.
Canora, Saskatchewan
MISS C. G. HRYCYK, in charge.

ORDER OFFICES AND HEAVY GOODS STORES

MR. A. W. P. HARRISON, Manager.

HEAVY GOODS STORES

Sales Promotion—

MR. J. LORD, Department Manager, Prairie Provinces and North-Western Ontario.
MR. E. J. LONGWORTH, Department Manager, British Columbia.

About Time . . .

Time is the one thing we possess. Our success depends upon the use of our time, and its by-product, the odd moment. Each of us has a regular day's work that he does in a routine, more or less mechanical, way. He does his clerking, his writing, his typewriting or whatever it may be, so many hours per day. And that ends it.

But what about the by-product, the odd moments? Do you know that the men that have made great successes in this world are the men that have used wisely those odd moments? Thomas A. Edison, for instance, was hammering away at a telegraph key when he was a telegraph operator on a small salary. He didn't neglect the by-product, the odd moments. He thought, and planned, and tried between messages. And he worked out as a by-product of his telegraph job, all the inventions that gave him millions, and gave to the inhabitants of the world thousands of millions' worth of dollars in new ideas.

Benjamin Franklin in his story of his life, shows an endless number of such efforts along the lines of using the odd moments. In a hundred different ways he managed to make the extra hours useful and productive.

Every minute that you save by making it useful, more profitable, is so much added to your life and its possibilities. Every minute lost is a neglected by-product—once gone, you will never get it back.—Arthur Brisbane.

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You'll find as you grow older that you weren't born such a very great while ago after all. The time shortens up.—William Dean Howells.

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We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright.—Goethe.

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All my possessions for a moment of time.—(Last words of Queen Elizabeth I.)



Mr. Milligan is survived by his wife, one daughter, four sons and 14 grandchildren. To these we extend our sincere sympathy.

MRS. MARION DOERN

Mrs. Marion Doern who had been employed by the M.O. Shipping Division for the past 14 years, died on Tuesday, December 6. She is survived by her husband and two married daughters, and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Filman of M.O. Shoes. Our deepest sympathy goes to them in their sad loss.

MR. HERBERT CHARLES TOWN

Mr. Herbert Charles Town, a retired member of our staff who had worked as a driver for 26 years retiring in 1954, died on Tuesday, December 13. His wife, one sister and two brothers survive him and to them we offer our sympathy.

MR. PETER COOPER

Mr. Peter Cooper died on Thursday, December 15. He retired from our Delivery Department in 1936 after 18 years' service. He is survived by five daughters and a sister. We extend to these our sincere sympathy.

Sincere Sympathy to These Members of the Staff Who Have Recently Been Bereaved

In the Loss of a Mother

Miss A. Werner.....M.O. Exchanges
Miss M. Vincent

M.O. Women's Housedresses, etc.
Mr. J. Smythe.....Radio, TV Repairs
Mrs. C. LeClair.....M.O. Men's Shoes
Mrs. A. Kiely.....Sporting Goods
Mrs. E. Roos.....Shoe Repair
Miss A. Joss.....Shopping Service
Mr. G. Niven.....Lower Priced Store Notions
Mrs. H. Klippenstein.....M.O. Jewellery
Miss R. Frame.....Lower Priced Store Office
Mr. C. Vanderhayden.....Painters
Miss J. Wasny.....Sporting Goods
Miss J. St. Pierre.....M.O. Men's Shoes
Mrs. G. McGuff.....Manufacturing Kitchen
Mr. E. A. Beattie.....Merchandise Display

In the Loss of a Father

Mrs. J. Bula.....M.O. Packing
Mrs. N. Ryback.....M.O. Packing
Miss E. Chateau.....Inspectors
Miss S. Carswell.....M.O. Customers' Accounts
Miss E. Meyer.....3rd Floor Meats
Mr. D. Atkinson.....Plumbing, Kitchen Units
Mrs. E. MacGregor.....Boys' Clothing
Mr. J. F. Davidson
Lower Priced Store Notions, etc.

Mrs. E. Achorn.....Boys' Furnishings
Miss L. Bailey.....M.O. Women's Dresses
Mr. R. Tidman.....Warehouse Shipping
Mrs. A. Hayes
Lower Priced Store Piece Goods
Mrs. J. McCalmont.....M.O. Toys

In the Loss of a Husband

Mrs. M. Orchard.....M.O. Exchanges
Mrs. A. Moffatt.....Misses' Dresses

In the Loss of a Brother

Mrs. M. Olenick.....Women's Lingerie
Miss C. Brooks.....Piece Goods
Mr. C. Lewis.....Lighting Fixtures
Mr. J. Carlisle.....M.O. Packing
Mr. D. Morrow.....M.O. Shipping
Mr. R. Morrow.....Elevators
Mr. J. Bodner.....Men's Clothing
Mrs. P. Angus.....Women's Dresses, Coats
Mrs. A. Hamilton.....Drugs

In the Loss of a Sister

Mrs. N. Filman.....M.O. Men's Shoes
Mr. G. Bird.....Basement Meats
Miss G. Helgason.....M.O. Dress Goods

LONG-SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
M.O. Men's Clothing.....Feb. 8

FORTY YEARS

Miss Eva Dubois, Printing.....Jan. 24

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. George Agnew, Department
Manager, Bag Factory.....Jan. 19

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Mr. C. V. Hyde, Engineers.....Jan. 27
Mr. J. M. Ramsay, Elevators.....Jan. 27
Mrs. D. M. Gibbs, Beauty Salon.....Feb. 1

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. R. M. Clarke, Department
Manager, Hosiery.....Feb. 4

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YOUR "CONTACTS" CALENDAR

The dates below marked in black are the holidays Winnipeg Eatonians will be receiving in 1961.

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